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EDGELEY PICNIC

A GOOD TIME.

Edgeley picnic has become a
synonym for a good time, and the
celebration on Thursday last was
no exception to the rule. From
north and south, from east and
west the people flocked, in carriages
and wagons, on wheel and on
horseback and afoot, until the pic-
nic grounds presented a scene of
animation and enjoyment. Under
the pleasant shade of green boughs
the people were being run over with
cream, cooling drinks, candies and
fruits were dispensed to all who de-
sired.

A full program of sports was pro-
vided, consisting of football, races
for old and young, swings, and other
amusements.

The football match was a contest
between Edgeley and a combina-
tion team from Springfield and
Qu'Appelle and was watched with
deep interest. The Edgeley boys
maintained their well-earned record
of a hard team to run against by
turning down the combine 3 to 0.

After the game had been played
and some of the races run tea was
served under the leafy canopy by
the ladies of the district, and was
thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The tug of war between the married
and single ladies called forth
great applause and excitement.
The married ladies won the con-
test after a long and vigorous pull
on both sides.

Perhaps the most exciting event
of the day was the tug of war,
Edgeley school vs. all comers. The
former won though they had com-
petitors, mostly Springfield boys,
who proved themselves almost e-
qual to the victors.

The booth did a good trade,
though the proceeds were not as
much as last year.

All agree that the picnic was first
class, some saying it excelled that
of last year.

We had intended publishing a list
of the prize-winners in the races
but find it impossible to secure
a complete list.

The generally accepted idea of a
picnic is a gathering where the
drowsy hum of insects is hushed in
the tea cup or the milk pitcher;
where lemon pie is served in the
disguise of an amalgamated mass of
pastry and yellow pulp interming-
led with twigs, leaves and other
articles too numerous to mention;
where pink and white complexioned
acquire a ruddy brown hue and the
burning sun, with attractive power,
draws the skin of the noses of the
supposedly happy picnickers. Such
a conception, however, would, in
this case, be far astray, as every-
thing was in excellent condition
and well served, and the sun's rays
were tempered by cooling breezes.

NOTES.

The spike race was a dead end
for it doesn't take much time or
muscle to drive a spike in an old
nail hole.

I'm just as young as I used to be,
- J. H. Fraser.

All needed look alike to me, - A.
Macdonald.

I'm the best judge here because
I'm always fair, - J. Fair.

Who ate all the pie? - A waiter.
The pie-crust was made out of
cream, not chick and water (said it
was good, too).

Qu'Appelle was deserted during
the picnic. We were all there.

Probably Fatal Quarrel.

Report of a quarrel with proba-
bly fatal results comes from Cal-
gary. A dispute arose between two
neighbors, Messrs. English and
Giles, over timber, over the latter
using a track on English's farm. In
the end English struck Giles over
the temple with an axe and the
wounded man now lies in a very
precarious condition.

A North-west Journey.

Bright Prospects.

Mr. J. S. Macdonald, Supt.
Govt. Telegraphs, returned on
Thursday last from his annual trip
of inspection. Asked for some
impressions of his trip, Mr. Mac-
donald said that he had left Ed-
monton June 17th, from which
place he drove to Saskatoon. Two
years ago Mr. Macdonald stated to
our representative that he con-
sidered Edmonton the banner town
of the Territories and his present
visit has but confirmed him in this
opinion. While there is no boom
the progress the town has made in
the past two years is phenomenal.
The permanent character of the
buildings being erected, both busi-
ness and residential, goes to prove
that the people of the town have an
abiding faith in its progress.
Prospects for an abundant harvest
were of the brightest, the quantity
of rain fallen being greater than
for many years. Great numbers of
immigrants were arriving and all
expressed themselves more than
satisfied with the outlook. From
Edmonton the country is thickly
settled along the Saskatchewan for
miles below Fort Saskatchewan.

At Star, about 25 miles east of
Fort Saskatchewan, the Galician
settlement begins and it extends
eastward about 50 miles. Much of
the settlement is in low marshy
land, so thickly covered with scrub
and poplar that no native Canadian
could be induced to touch it. But
these people are hard at work clear-
ing and draining, and in time will
make valuable farms of what is
now a waste. Their industry is re-
markable. They seem to work
day and night. Those of them
who came in three and four years
ago have now comfortable homes
and large fields of grain. They
invariably pay cash for all pur-
chases, except in a few instances
for agricultural implements, and in
such cases they are always on hand
with the cash before the note be-
comes due. One gratifying feature
is that they are extremely anxious
to learn to speak English, and also
to acquire Canadian ways and cus-
toms.

Victoria, where Mr. Macdonald
again crossed to the north side of
the Saskatchewan, is an old town.
His son's boy past but was abandoned
by them a few years ago. There
is a Methodist mission here; also
a school and telegraph office, but
except for a little ranching in the
vicinity not much is being done.
A shaft was sunk here by the gov-
ernment for the purpose of finding
coal oil, but after boring some
1300 feet it is reported the task
was abandoned last year as fruitless.

Saddle Lake, the next point
visited by Mr. Macdonald, is an
Indian Reserve, the agent being
G. G. Mann, one of the pioneers
of the country, and who, with his
family, was a prisoner of Big Bear
during the rebellion. The Indians
were progressing favorably and
what crops had been sown were
looking well. The country in the
vicinity of Saddle Lake is well
either for farming or ranching pur-
poses, but as much of the land is
taken up by the various reserves
it will probably be some years be-
fore the district can be invaded by
settlers.

(Concluded next week.)

Fund Closes July 31st.

At a meeting of the Executive
committee of the Canadian Patriotic
fund association, held in the office
of his excellency the Governor
General, Ottawa, on the 11th inst.,
it was resolved that the 31st of July
be fixed as the date on which all
subscriptions to the patriotic fund be
closed, and that the collectors be
asked to forward all subscriptions
in their hands on or before that
date. Collectors are respectfully
requested to take note of the above
notice, and forward all subscription
as soon as possible. The treasurer
reported receipts to date as follows:

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Sundry working expenses, printing, etc.	425
Balance on credit	306,661

Total	\$317,155
The number of cases receiving monthly assistance is 258, over \$2,800 being paid out monthly in this way. Casualties reported to date:—Killed 43; died from enteric fever, 31; died from other causes, 5; died from accident, 2; total casualties to 19th, 81.	

Bangonie.

From our own correspondents.

Messrs. Draper Bros., of Regina,
have finished painting the outside
of the hotel.

The following gentlemen took
the train for Winnipeg this morn-
ing: Messrs. Hawkes, Westbrook,
Cockburn, Hyde and F. A. Matchett.
Mr. J. B. Hawkes, M. L. A., ac-
companied by Mr. D. A. Knapton, en-
courage through the Redoubt, Pense
and Grand Coulee districts on a
trip of inspection. Notwithstanding
the vigorous efforts of our As-
sembly and others interested the
country is not yet established with its
supply of good water. In the
Redoubt district a fine lot of break-
ing has been done. The crops sown
and a lot of Regina are fair ex-
pectations being exceedingly good
and others are worth cutting.

At a meeting of the M. L. A. the
guest of Miss Beatrice Hawkes.

OVERHEARD on The Trail.

BILLY BUCKLEY: Hello, George,
what mow is that I saw you cut-
ting with yesterday. Your team
of ponies seemed to be taking a
easy.

GEORGE TAYLOR: Why, that's
a "Deering Ideal." I bought it
last week from Liddgate & James,
and it runs so easy and does fine
work.

BILLY BUCKLEY: Well, I want
a mow and rake and I think I'll
give that firm a call.

A WEEK LATER.

GEORGE TAYLOR: Well, Billy,
did you buy any implements last
week?

BILLY BUCKLEY: Yes, George,
I bought a "Deering" Mower and
Rake. I am glad I met you the
other day. I've worked the other
mowers sold in town and the
"Deering" beats them hollow, and
as for the rake, why, my youngsters
run it and it's a pleasure to see
the green stuff that it does.

Situation Wanted

I am a good strong man, 35 years old,
and have been in the Territory for
some time. I am a good cook and
a good housekeeper. I am a good
man and I am a good man.

Advertisements in THE PROGRESS

CHINA AND RUSSIA

THE ALLIES ARE LACKING IN UNANIMITY.

German and Russian Opposition—At Shanghai Men-of-War Cleared for Action—Bombardment Imminent.

London, July 19.—While evidence accumulates daily that China has long been preparing for military organization in anticipation of the present conflict, and as the rebellion is extending continuously that harmony among the allies, which is necessary to meet such a grave situation, is deplorably lacking. The Russians have refused Admiral Seymour's request to hand over the restored Taku and Tien Tsin railway to the English company and it is rumored that Germany proposes taking a serious independent step, namely, to patrol the Yangtze River with German men-of-war. Such a step would be greatly resented by England.

Still more alarming news, the Japanese government delays forwarding the division already mobilized.

The Standard in an alarmist editorial says: "It is useless any longer to hide from ourselves the fact that China has declared war on civilization and plunged into the conflict with horrid frenzy. Equally futile it is to discuss whether the hostilities are being waged by the Chinese government, inasmuch as it is evident that an administration of some kind exists and is directing the anti-foreign movement. Unless unmistakable evidence exculpating the Pekin government is promptly forthcoming the powers should treat China as a belligerent state and act accordingly."

A similar line of comment is taken by the other morning papers. All applaud the course taken by Count von Bellow in stopping cipher telegrams from the Chinese legation in Berlin, and all urge the other powers to follow Germany's example.

A dispatch from Tien-Tsin distributes the number of those killed and captured by the natives of the city as follows: Russians, 100; Japanese, 57; British, 40; and Americans, 37. The correspondents who send this account that thousands of Chinese were killed and fighting is still going on, when this dispatch was sent, in various parts of Tien-Tsin.

The correspondent of the Express at Tien-Tsin contrasts the "splendid work and perfect equipment of the Japanese with the 'inadequate supplies of British, German and American contingents, which are terribly lacking in the most obvious necessities." The first Boer proclamation has made an appearance in Shanghai. The government of the provinces of Hu-Nan and Hu-Pi have openly joined the Kwan movement and are marching with their armies to Pekin.

London, July 19.—The czar gives the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg his passports; a virtual declaration of war against China.

The Pekin government mobilizes one million men, splendidly equipped and well drilled. This does not include the Boxers.

England orders the Indian contingent of 10,000 men to Shanghai, and is mobilizing other forces at Hong-Kong.

Lord Roberts will be ordered to command in China, as stated in the house of commons.

St. Petersburg, July 19.—Russia will put an army of 200,000 men in the field against Pekin.

GALLANT SOLDIERS.

Lord Robt. Praises the Canadians Who Fell in the Defeat of the Boers by Lord Roberts's Division.

London, July 19.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, June 19.—The two young Canadians mentioned in yesterday's telegram were killed while gallantly leading their men to a counter attack on the enemy's flank at a critical juncture of the assault on our position."

"Major Borden was twice before brought to my notice in dispatches for gallant and intrepid conduct."

"The 1,500 Boers who were about half way between Bethlehem and Lindley yesterday are being closely followed by Broadwood's cavalry, and Ridley's mounted infantry."

"Methuen left Krugerdom this morning with 15,000 men to clear the country to Rustenburg."

"Pretoria, July 19.—Hamilton entered the bush on the north of Pretoria yesterday and drove the Boers before him. Some burghers scattered to the east while others went west. They will probably join the commandos who are threatening Pretoria and Springs."

"Women whose husbands are absent and who are unable to support themselves are being sent away from the capital."

The casualties among Lord Roberts's command were: Officers, two killed, three wounded and two missing; men, five killed, twenty six wounded and twenty missing.

The Boers lost fifteen killed, fifty wounded and four missing.

CRISP TELEGRAMS

Cabled From All Sources in Both Hemispheres.

Ottawa, July 19.—Mr. Thomas Kelly signed the contract yesterday afternoon for the St. Andrew's rapid work.

New York, July 19.—Over 70 people were killed by the heat in this city and vicinity yesterday. There are nearly as many more again in the hospitals.

Vancouver, July 19.—The steamer Catch arrived yesterday from Skagway with \$400,000 treasure. She brings word that smallpox has broken out in Dawson.

Rat Portage, July 19.—Jack Scovil, son of Dr. Scovil, had his arm broken at noon yesterday while playing with a companion, and died when undergoing the setting of fracture.

Toronto July 19.—J. A. T. Lloyd, one of the masters of Upper Canada college, received a cable conveying the news of the death of his brother, C. G. Lloyd, of the British cruiser Aurora, in the battle of Tien Tsin.

Malta, July 19.—The British steamer Borneo, Capt. Gregor, from Calcutta, for London has arrived here, and has been quarantined at the island of Comino, between Malta and Gozo, in consequence of five deaths from cholera having occurred on board during the voyage.

Ferguson, July 19.—About 3 o'clock, Wm. Burke, of this place, was found in the furnace room of Black's saw mill in an unconscious condition, expiring a few minutes later without rallying. For some years he had been a sufferer from heart disease, to which his sudden demise is probably due.

Moosomin, July 19.—During last evening a very severe thunder storm passed over this section. During the storm the stable and implement shed of Mr. H. S. Hiron were struck by lightning and completely destroyed.

Mr. Hiron was able to save nearly everything but a couple of loads of hay.

London, July 19.—Torrid heat continues throughout Europe. The mercury indicated 85 degrees in the shade this morning in London. The hospitals are busy caring for the victims of heat prostration. Nine fatal cases are reported today. Laborers were obliged to quit work during the hottest hours of the day.

Welland, July 19.—The first sod on the Hamilton and Lake Erie power canal was turned with appropriate ceremonies yesterday. An immense picnic was held, nearly 2,000 people being in attendance. No time had been lost in starting this work, as the order in council authorizing the work was only signed July 7.

Paris, July 19.—The French consul at Hankow telegraphs under date of July 18 that the viceroy admits that he is doubtful of his ability to arrest the rebellion in Ho-Nan. The dispatch adds that a caravan of English and American engineers and missionaries from Chen Si was attacked near Siang Yang. A number were wounded, but it was hoped the caravan would shortly reach Hankow.

Toronto, July 19.—The council of the Dominion Alliance met here yesterday to consider ways and means of advancing the cause of prohibition.

Chairman J. R. Donaghy, of Montreal, made an address expressing deep disappointment at Laurier's refusal to introduce a prohibition bill. Temperance sentiment, however, he said was decidedly on the increase notwithstanding the set back.

London, July 19.—The Canadian delegates to the congress of chambers of commerce of the empire have scattered to various parts of the country.

In view of Lord Strathcona's declaration, the congress seems to have abandoned the intention to wait upon the ministry as a deputation to urge appointment of an Imperial consultative council on the re-organization of Imperial defence arrangements, and to consider the question of inter-imperial trade.

SESSION ENDED.

The Commons Close From Their Labors.

Ottawa, July 19.—Parliament prorogued at three o'clock this afternoon. It was the longest session on record, except that of 1885. There were the usual ceremonies peculiar to prerogation.

PROROGATION SPEECH.

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In relieving you from further attendance, I desire to thank you for the diligent attention which you have given to the labors of an exceptionally protracted session. When parliament opened in the month of February last the thought of the whole empire was centered on the war, which was then raging in South Africa. The marked successes, which have since attended the British and in which our Canadian volunteers have taken a conspicuous and glorious part, justify the hope that peace will soon be restored in that distant land.

The large number of private bills with industrial objects, considered and passed is a good indication of the great expansion of the business of the country.

AMUR PROVINCES.

SERIOUS REPORTS OF DISTURBANCES IN RUSSIAN MANCHURIA.

Annihilation of Muscovite Garrison and Government Ships—Food News From Tien Tsin.

London, July 18.—The extension of the Boer movement has resulted in a great destruction of the railway, compelling the Russians to withdraw their officials. The Chinese tried to stop the Russian steamer Michael carrying ammunition, and the steamer Sengela with the Russian frontier commission on board, from passing up the Amur, at Aigun. The Chinese, according to the Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent, have thrown up fortifications and placed forty guns at a point twelve miles from Aigun to dispute the progress of the Russians. The Amur military district was mobilized a fortnight ago on a war footing; and it is believed that the Russian forces there are 30,000 men and 12 guns. The governor general has now ordered the troops on the frontier to form a cordon.

According to a dispatch from Shanghai to the Daily Mail, dated yesterday a massacre occurred on July 9 at Tai Yuen Fu, capital of the province of Shan Si, 40 foreigners and 100 native converts being killed.

The Daily Mail publishes a sensational dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated Monday, which asserts that there is no doubt that China has declared war against Russia. The Russian press, says the correspondent, "is restricted to the publication of official details and the publication of many dispatches from the front has been prohibited."

The attack upon the native city of Tien Tsin was followed up so swiftly that the Chinese never had time to reorganize, and once their lines were broken their retreat rapidly became a rout.

Li Hung Chang has already left Canton. This causes the utmost anxiety for the safety of the Europeans there, as there are only two gunboats, one British and one American, at Canton, pending the arrival of the French gunboat.

In reference to the taking of the city of Tien Tsin by the allies on the second day of the assault, the Daily Mail's correspondent says:

"The guns of the allies did immense damage to the native city, causing many large conflagrations and finally silencing the majority of the enemy's guns simultaneously."

The Chinese appear to have exhausted their supply of smokeless powder. They are now using black powder."

STRATHCONAS' CASUALTIES.

Death of Major Borden, Only Son of the Minister of Militia.

Toronto, July 18.—It has been reported to the war office that 2485, Wetmore, and 25, Hall, are dangerously ill.

Ball belongs to the first battalion of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and his home is at Edmonton, N.W.T.

At Platoon on Friday, Private G. S. Dodd, son of R. F. Dodd, Winnipeg, and Private A. Robinson, son of W. J. Robinson, Winnipeg, both of Strathcona's Horse, were slightly wounded; while Private A. N. Daykin, son of O. T. Daykin, Lacombe, N.W.T.; Private S. E. Sabine, son of Mrs. Sabine, Winnipeg; Private W. R. McLeod, son of S. M. McLeod, Prince Albert, N.W.T., and Private Edward Webb, a young Englishman, are missing.

Ottawa, July 18.—The Earl of Minto yesterday received a cablegram from Lord Roberts, informing Dr. Borden that his son was killed in action yesterday.

His son was Major Harold Borden, New Brunswick Hussars, serving with the Royal Canadian Dragoons, in South Africa.

General sympathy is expressed with Dr. Borden on the death of his only son.

In the house of commons on the adjournment yesterday Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a touching reference to Major Borden's death, and Mr. Davin endorsed it in a most eloquent and sympathetic speech.

Pretoria, July 18.—A Boer plot to take the forts and parliament at Johannesburg was discovered and defeated today, and 469 arrests made, while a large quantity of arms and ammunition was seized. The attempt was to be made while the race meeting was on.

An outside commando was to assist. The plot was defeated by a young Dutchman giving it away to his young lady, who immediately reported the whole affair to the commissioner of the police.

London, July 18.—In the house of commons today Mr. Chamberlain said the colonial office had received a telegram from Cape Coast Castle, which stated that Colonel Wilcocks had relieved Kumasi on July 15. This was the date on which Colonel Wilcocks promised to effect the relief of the garrison at that point.

Toronto, Ont., July 18.—The body of Rupert Lovell was found in the bay yesterday. He took an epileptic fit while rowing and fell in.

A WEEKS NEWS

Condensed for Busy Readers.

SATURDAY, JULY 21.

Queen Victoria and suite have arrived at Osborne.

All the southern nations at West Africa have recovered.

England won the Kedsport cup at his boy, Canada being third.

The sailors of the Pacific coast have concluded and will continue 17, 50, 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1,000, 1,100, 1,200, 1,300, 1,400, 1,500, 1,600, 1,700, 1,800, 1,900, 2,000, 2,100, 2,200, 2,300, 2,400, 2,500, 2,600, 2,700, 2,800, 2,900, 3,000, 3,100, 3,200, 3,300, 3,400, 3,500, 3,600, 3,700, 3,800, 3,900, 4,000, 4,100, 4,200, 4,300, 4,400, 4,500, 4,600, 4,700, 4,800, 4,900, 5,000, 5,100, 5,200, 5,300, 5,400, 5,500, 5,600, 5,700, 5,800, 5,900, 6,000, 6,100, 6,200, 6,300, 6,400, 6,500, 6,600, 6,700, 6,800, 6,900, 7,000, 7,100, 7,200, 7,300, 7,400, 7,500, 7,600, 7,700, 7,800, 7,900, 8,000, 8,100, 8,200, 8,300, 8,400, 8,500, 8,600, 8,700, 8,800, 8,900, 9,000, 9,100, 9,200, 9,300, 9,400, 9,500, 9,600, 9,700, 9,800, 9,900, 10,000, 10,100, 10,200, 10,300, 10,400, 10,500, 10,600, 10,700, 10,800, 10,900, 11,000, 11,100, 11,200, 11,300, 11,400, 11,500, 11,600, 11,700, 11,800, 11,900, 12,000, 12,100, 12,200, 12,300, 12,400, 12,500, 12,600, 12,700, 12,800, 12,900, 13,000, 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"Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

INDEPENDENCE IN POLITICS.

From life-long Conservatives and Liberals alike come laudatory remarks regarding independent politicians. It is true a certain class of newspapers can find no good in such men as Messrs. Richardson and Oliver, but this is a thinking age and these newspapers fail to lead the thinking portion of either party.

Alberta Conservatives are trying to bring out a candidate to oppose Oliver, yet we heard a prominent Conservative express the hope that the latter would be returned. Such an expression uttered a few years ago would have been considered as rank treason to the party. To-day it is a sign of more liberal views, and meets with the approval of many on both sides of the fence.

What has caused this broader-mindedness? Many causes have been at work, among which are a greater intelligence of the masses and a realization of corruption in both parties, a deeper loyalty to country in preference to party, and the outspoken praise of right and denunciation of wrong in the truly independent newspaper.

We do not claim that all men in parliament are corrupt. Far from it. But there is no getting over the fact that too much corruption does exist and that many feel it their duty to support their party even against their conscience. Others are so thoroughly partisan in their views that no act of their party appears wrong in their sight. But there is a growing feeling that every representative should be free to take an independent view and oppose the measures and acts of either the government or the opposition if he deem them wrong and detrimental to the country's welfare.

During the last year we have been abused and vilified by Conservatives and Liberals alike because we opposed measures which we considered morally wrong. The Progress has been called a Grit Journal by Conservatives and a Tory organ by Liberals, it has been accused of wobbling and of supporting neither party. Yet without our circulation continuing to increase for our calculations we would say that we never yet supported or opposed any measure on account of party bias. Whichever measure we believe is right, that we sup-

port, and it is a matter of satisfaction to us and a proof of independence when both Conservatives and Liberals accuse us of upholding their opponents.

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SEED WHEAT LIENS.

After inexplicable delay the Dominion government has at last settled the seed wheat question in the Northwest. Under the former government seed wheat was supplied to those applying for it and a lien taken on the receiver's land, and in addition security obtained from two others, usually neighbors. In many cases this grain has been paid for, but in others the purchaser has abandoned his farm and left the country. Until the new act was passed at the late session the bondsmen were held responsible. Now the indebtedness is rightly charged against the land and the bondsmen go free. This is as it should be and it is strange that this step was not taken long ago. Surely in each case the land is worth the value of the lien note.

To Dr. Douglas' untiring efforts much of the credit for this result is attributable. Time and again he has urged that such a measure be passed. Many a farmer in the west will thank him for having achieved success.

GRENFELL CONVENTION.

R. S. Park writes to the Winnipeg papers denying that the vote on Mr. Lake's nomination was unanimous. He claims to have had a large minority support at the convention and that Mr. Lake only agreed to stand as an Independent Conservative providing the nomination was unanimous. As this was not the case, he says, he will yet receive the nomination.

Mr. Park's chances are rather slim, however, as Mr. Lake has cabled his acceptance and the nomination was made unanimous.

The trouble of the Anticosti fishermen with Menier has been finally settled by the Dominion government furnishing them with land in the west and transporting them thither. These people are chiefly Methodist and were escorted to their new homes by a Methodist minister. In a year or two their position will be so improved that they will wonder why they ever wanted to stay on the island.

Imperial Highway.

Mr. Kerr, the traffic passenger manager of the C. P. R., says at once and with perfect ease, that the C. P. R. is prepared to land ten thousand troops, from Liverpool to Shanghai, in a month. Indeed, if he goes into figures a little he will make it twenty-eight days. Of course, this means that the British government would employ fast transports between Liverpool and Quebec—vessels which would make the distance in seven days.

The journey across the continent would take four days, and the troops would be landed in Shanghai, allowing for all delays, well within the twenty-eight days which the figures make out.

"The Mediterranean route at this time of the year would supply be burning," Mr. Kerr remarked, "and soldiers sent out from England would certainly be anything but well by the time they arrived in China. The distance is perhaps about the same on the two routes, in round numbers about 11,000 miles, but whereas by the Suez canal sickness among the troops would almost infallibly follow, soldiers leaving

England well, and taking our northern route, would reach their destination in good health. We can handle 10,000 troops and all the material which would accompany that number without in any way disturbing our ordinary traffic, and we could land them safe and well in the time I say. We have the speediest service of any American line and also the shortest; besides the three Empresses we have auxiliary steamers which we could employ, say seven or eight, which would be ample for the purpose, and the service could be accomplished without a hitch.

By New York ports the distance would be over twelve thousand miles, while the speed of the American boats is by no means equal to the record of the 'Empresses.' Nothing would please the C. P. R. officials better than that a test should be made of the capacity of the system to carry out a large Imperial order of the sort mentioned, in order that there might be a practical demonstration of the readiness of the road to play an important part in the high policy of the empire.

Lord Minto's Western Trip.

Returning from the Pacific coast Lord Minto and party will be in Roseland from Sept. 1 to Gand will go thence to Lethbridge on Sept. 8. Visits will be paid to the cattle ranges, the irrigation works and the Indian reserves at Calgary, on Sept. 11 to 13; to Edmonton on the 14th and 15th; to Regina from Sept. 18 to 20; to Prince Albert Sept. 21. From the 22nd to 10th they will be on the prairies, visiting Duck Lake, Batoche, and going by the old cart trail to Qu'Appelle. From Oct. 1 to 15 their excellencies will be in Brandon and vicinity, enjoying shooting on the prairie, and thence they will proceed to Ottawa—Free Press.

Should His Excellency and party carry out this plan we should like to see them get a rousing reception.

A Fatal Accident.

We regret to have to chronicle the sudden death of Mr. Charles W. Bubar a prominent and respected resident of Golden, B. C., which took place on Wednesday, July 4th. Mr. Bubar was a brother of Mrs. (Sergeant) Kyle of this town and the following taken from the Golden Era, of July 5th, explains the unfortunate accident and shows the respect in which the deceased was held by his fellow-townsmen:

A deep gloom was cast over town on Wednesday morning when the news of the fatal accident which resulted in the sudden death of Charles W. Bubar, one of our most prominent citizens, was received. Mr. Bubar went out to Cedar Creek to inspect the work of driving the logs out of the jam which had formed there, where thousands of logs were packed as solid as a mountain. It was in this jam that Mr. Bubar lost his life, while in endeavoring to assist in removing the logs. He was standing on one of these logs, working hard to accomplish the breaking of the jam, when the whole thing went with a crash. Mr. Bubar, slipping down a side of the log, where he was quite safe, but rather behind swung around in the air, striking him full in the shoulder and carrying him under the treacherous tent. The whole thing occurred in a twinkling, and assistance was of no avail, although there was plenty of it to be had. The logs were immediately shut and a search instituted for the body, which was found shortly a most completely submerged on a scaffold and braced almost beyond recognition. The body was conveyed to town. Mr. Bubar has been a resident of Golden for many years, and was a favorite with everybody. He held the position of assistant manager of the Columbia River company at Golden, which post he has filled both honorably and faithfully. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss, all of whom have the sincerest sympathy of the whole community. The funeral service will take place at the Methodist Church tomorrow at 2 p.m., under the auspices of Mountain Lodge No. 11, A. F. & A. M.

An inquest on the body was held at the court house yesterday afternoon, at which the jury found "deceased came to his death by accident, working on a log jam on Cedar Creek, no blame being attached to anyone."

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Springbrook.

From our own correspondent.

A number of the young people visited Kendis last Sunday.

Our road over, Mr. Booth, has got the grader at work and is making some fine roads. Hard times is compelling nearly everyone to do his road work this year, instead of paying for it as in previous years.

A number are making preparations for an excursion to Touchwood to pick raspberries.

Political literature is getting plentiful here now, especially those tainted with conservatism. Evidently the Tories are endeavoring to make up for the deficiency of not being able to secure a candidate.

Quite a number of both young and old attended Edgeley picnic on Thursday. All of our football team did not make its appearance, but after selecting players a team was made up consisting of men from nearly all parts of the globe. The game resulted in Edgeley winning, after which both teams partook of a hearty supper, at which, needless to say, the Springbrook boys won out quite handsily. Everyone declared the picnic to have been an unqualified success.

Dates are very short and need land. Rains have fallen all around us this last week, but none here.

Land continues to change hands. Mr. Graham has recently purchased the farm of Mr. D. Robinson, and we understand another of our old timers is on the verge of selling out to an eastern man.

Binder Twine for the West.

Ottawa, July 22—Some time ago the Dominion government decided to sell binder twine to farmers from the Kingston factory. Applications for supplies have not been so large as expected, and it has been decided to send one carload of twine to the Northwest, with an officer of the department of justice in charge, to sell it to farmers there. This will be done as an experiment, and if successful, a number of carloads will be sent. It will be sold at fair rates.

Territorial and General News.

Mr. John Rynn, of Milestone, Regina on Monday night, returning from Indian Head to the Milestone town. He stated to the Leader that 124 homesteads had been taken and some 40 quarter sections purchased to date in the Milestone district.

Strathcona Plaindealer: Frank Oliver, M. P., is upholding his reputation, whether rightly or wrongly, as an independent. On the C. P. R. tax exemption resolution he was one of the six who withstood the House—gut and tory. On the emergency fund investigation he was one of ten liberals who voted with the conservatives against the report exonerating the minister of militia in the matter.

On Monday before the court in Calgary, all the judges being present, the hearing of the Queen against Davidson was taken up. W. Cayley Hamilton, Q. C., of Regina, moved to make absolute order nisi to quash a conviction against defendant, the proprietor of the Royal Hotel at Indian Head, for an infraction of the liquor license law. Mr. Horace Harvey, deputy attorney general, for the prosecution offered several technical objections. At the conclusion of the argument judgment was reserved.—The Leader.

The Hudson's Bay Company Makes THE BEST FLOUR. HIGHEST AWARDS AT WINNIPEG Industrial Exhibition.

The examiners began their work on the teachers' and public school leaving examination papers on Monday last. Owing to the illness of Mr. Goggin, Inspector Calder presided. The examiners are Inspectors Rothwell, McColl and Fenwick; Messrs. Nivins, Prince Albert; Ball, Maple Creek; Hindle, Rosethorn; Bryan, Edmonton; Stephenson, Balcarres; Smith, Lebret; Hutchinson, Regina; Boyce, Calgary; Lee, Moosemount; Hugg, Regina; Williams, Saltoun, and MacDonald, Cardston. They will be engaged about two weeks.—The Leader.

Mr. Mitchell, Indian Agent at Muscowpetung is in town to-day. He reports comparatively good crops on the reserves. The Indians have broken 129 acres of new ground already this season.—The Standard.

A new swindling game is reported from Minnesota. A well dressed stranger calls on a farmer and after being shown the farm expresses a desire to buy it, and offers a good price, and if he strikes a bargain pays down a sum, say \$300 by way of illustration. Nothing further is heard from this man, but two weeks later a man and woman stop at the

farm house for dinner. The woman takes a fancy to the place, and thinks she must have it. They then offer the farmer \$1,000 more than the first man offers, and the farmer decides that if he can secure a release from his bargain he will let them have it. He then hunts up stranger No. 1 and offers to return his \$300, and in addition to pay him \$500 to be relieved from the bargain. This is satisfactory to the buyer, and he receives the money. The second buyer then makes a payment of \$100, and that is the last seen of them. The farmer is out just \$400 in cash.

Edgeley Echoes.

From our own correspondent.

Messrs. F. J. James and T. Wilson recently wheeled through the settlement, calling on friends.

Mr. Roy Truesler spied out the land a few days ago. He was enjoying a quiet wheel, and, of course, called on friends.

Qu'Appelle carried off a number of prizes at the picnic last week.

The recent rains have brightened the crop outlook considerably, and the farmers now breathe more freely.

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VOICE FROM PEKIN

ADISPATCH FROM U.S. MINISTER
RECEIVED AT WASHINGTON.

Governor of Shang Tung Cables That
Ministers in Peking Were Well
on the 18th Instant.

Washington, July 22.—At 9.45 a.m., Minister Wu handed the Conger dispatch to Secretary Hay. No doubt was expressed by the state department officials as to the authenticity of the message. Mr. Conger's telegram is as follows:

"In British Legation. Under continued shot and shell from Chinese troops. Quick relief only can prevent general massacre."

The message is not dated but it is understood it was sent from Peking on the 18th.

Brussels, July 21.—The Belgian consul at Shanghai sends the following dispatch under date of July 20: "Sheng, (the administrator of telegraphs), announces that the foreigners at Peking were safe and sound on July 19. An Imperial decree dated July 16, orders the viceroy of Tien Tsin to appraise the damage caused by the troubles and orders the military to suppress the rebellion."

London July 21.—The Conger dispatch fails to carry conviction to either the British press or public. A slight ray of hope is admitted in the fact that both Mr. and Mrs. Conger are known to have been on very friendly terms with the empress dowager, but the universal opinion here is that, if the dispatch is genuine, the date is falsified.

The Spectator says: "It matters nothing whether the empress dowager or Prince Tuan is the reigning monarch. Both are devoted to the extirpation of foreigners, and not one of the viceroys will dare oppose the anti-foreign policy. The plot has covered the whole empire. Men who have dared to order a Russian city upon Russian ground to be stormed will dare anything. Within a month the viceroys of the coast towns will have thrown off the mask and the only safe place for Europeans will be on shipboard. Europe has a terrible task in which hurry is out of place. Who would have dreamed six months ago that 10,000 regulars would find the taking of Tien Tsin a difficult and glorious task."

HUDON'S SPECIAL MENTION.

A Canadian's Gallant Assistance at Relief of
Mafeking Suitably Recognized.

Ottawa, July 22.—It is understood that Major Hudson, O. battery, R.C.F., in South Africa, has received special mention for the gallant manner in which he led his battery into action at the relief of Mafeking.

London, July 21.—The Canadian invalids from South Africa, living at the Soldiers' Home in this city, will on Tuesday visit Hampstead hospital for inspection by the Prince and Princess of Wales. Major Thompson will command the party of Canadians.

Victoria Crosses have been gazetted for Capt. Meiklejohn and Sergt. Major Robertson, both of the Gordon Highlanders, for bravery in the battle of Elandlaagte, and Lieut. Norwood, of the Fifth Dragoon Guards, for rescuing a fallen trooper at Ladysmith.

Pretoria, July 21.—McIntosh occupied Heekpoort yesterday without opposition to speak of. Ian Hamilton and Mahon continued their march along the country north of Delagoa Bay railroad. Hunter is reconnoitering the positions occupied by the Free States between Bethlehem and Ficksburg.

Cape Town, July 21.—The Cape Colony parliament opened today with an impressive scene. The speech of Sir Alfred Milner, governor of the colony, prophesied an early close of the war and subsequently a united and prosperous South Africa.

Referring to the noble manner in which all the self-governing colonies had responded to Great Britain's call for aid, Sir Alfred Milner said indications were not wanting that the end of the war was approaching.

Dr. Jameson was sworn in as a member of parliament. Amid profound silence Mr. Morrison gave notice that he would move that the actions of the military in districts where resistance had terminated were contrary to the inherent rights of British subjects and that martial law should be repealed.

WOLSELEY TO RESIGN.

London, July 21.—Lord Wolseley resigns the office of commander-in-chief of the British army this year, and it has been definitely decided that the position will be offered to Lord Roberts. Since bitter antagonism exists between the Field Marshal and Lord Kitchener, his chief of staff, due to it is said, to an irreconcilable temperamental clash, it is doubtful whether or not the two men will work together in harmony. This fact may keep the hero of Kandahar out of the office of commander-in-chief, as Lord Kitchener has many strong friends among the authorities who will insist that Lord Roberts shall not have the office unless he accepts the conqueror of the Sudan for subordinate.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Domestic, British and Foreign.

Rotterdam, July 22.—The strike of dock laborers, which had been in progress here for some time is practically ended, and work has been generally resumed.

Chicago, July 22.—The Chicago and Manitoba teams faced each other at the cricket tournament this morning. Chicago was first to bat and had scored 17 runs for three wickets when the game was stopped at noon by rain. The grounds are not in shape for good cricket.

Montreal, July 21.—It is understood that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will spend a day or two at Arthabaskville and then return to Ottawa until August 15. He will then attend the Canadian convention at Arichat, and on his way home will address several meetings in Nova Scotia.

Quebec, July 21.—About 7 o'clock last night the wall in the vicinity of King's Bastion at the citadel, for the length of nearly a hundred feet, fell down suddenly. An hour earlier ten men who were digging near by to make a sewer, and would have been certainly crushed to death.

London, July 21.—Mention was made a few days ago of the rumor that Joseph Chamberlain was about to resign the colonial secretaryship and to accept the secretaryship of war. The matter came up before a meeting of the cabinet, when Chamberlain absolutely refused to accept the offered post of minister of war.

Quebec, July 21.—The Furness line steamer Ulunda, arrived last night from London, with her flag flying at half mast for Capt. Douglas Campbell, her commander, who died at sea on Tuesday evening last. Bright's disease was the cause of death. The remains were brought here on the steamer for burial.

Yokohama, July 21.—Mount Azuma, near Handa Isan, which was the scene of a volcano disaster in 1888, broke into eruption Tuesday, July 17. Two hundred persons were killed or injured. Several villages were engulfed by the streams of lava from Mount Azuma, and great damage was done in adjacent districts.

New York, July 21.—Judge Lacombe of the U.S. circuit court, rendered an opinion yesterday in the case of Charles F. W. Neely, charged with having defrauded the United States postal department in Cuba, in which he said that the mere presentation of an indictment could not be held sufficient for Neely's extradition under the act, and further testimony would be heard when the case came up on July 23.

New York July 21.—John L. Sullivan, ex-pugilist was in Judge Mayo's court yesterday accompanied by his lawyer and asked that the champion gold and diamond belt which Sullivan claims was presented to him by the people of the United States be returned to him by order of the court. The belt is now in the possession of the company which recently employed Sullivan, and with whom he had trouble a few days ago.

THE CROP OUTLOOK.

First Returns for the Crop Report Are
Disappointing—Average of Five Bushels.

Winnipeg, July 21.—The department of agriculture is now receiving the usual July crop reports from various quarters of the province, and when spoken to on the subject, Hon. Mr. Davidson said they were not at all encouraging so far. One man reported that out of 9,000 acres sown, about 4,000 would never be cut, and the remainder would not average seven or eight bushels to the acre. Other reports were scarcely more encouraging, and one man predicted an average crop of 40 bushels per acre in his district.

"There is no doubt," said Mr. Davidson, "that the crop is not improved as much as had been hoped for, and I do not expect to see more than five bushels of an average on the acreage sown. There is no use disguising the fact, as it only works harm to many farmers who will have to ask their creditors to wait for another year. If these creditors understood the true position of affairs, they will not be so imperative in their demands. There is no doubt, however, but that this year's temporary failure will result in a redoubled crop next year, as the land will get a rest, and thousands of acres will be given an excellent crop of manure, by summer following. With favorable conditions next year a double crop is almost assured."

DROWNED NEAR PORTAGE.

Wm. Furber Loses His Life While Driv-
ing Through a Swamp.

Portage la Prairie, July 21.—Word was received in town yesterday of a sad drowning on Wednesday at Eagles Nest, a point on Lake Manitoba, about 18 miles north of Portage, the victim being Wm. Furber, a pioneer farmer of the Portage Plains.

Particulars of the accident are not yet to hand, but it appears that while driving over a marsh, his vehicle was swamped, as the dead horse was found floating in the water. Mr. Furber's hat was also found in the water, but the body has not yet been recovered.

THE CARMAN FAIR.

Carman, July 20.—The Dufferin Agricultural society, after having twenty fair falls, decided to change to a mid-summer fair this year, and the large crowd, the large number of live stock, poultry, domestic manufactures, fine arts and other exhibits proved it had made a wise change. Notwithstanding the poor crop prospects all departments were well represented; the gate receipts were good and the day could not have been finer.

Toronto, July 20.—Chas. McGuinn fell into a vat of boiling clay wash at the Canada foundry. He is terribly scalded and is beyond hope of recovery.

CZAR'S SOLDIERS.

THEY SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES
AT TIEN CHWANG TAI.

Boxers Have Completely Demolished
the Railway North
of Tashichuan.

London, July 20.—The Daily Express publishes the following from Che Foo, dated yesterday: "The Russians are hard pressed around Niu Chwang, and have been expelled from Tien Chwang Tai, the scene of the great fight during the Chino Japanese war, where they have sustained heavy losses. They have also been compelled to abandon Tashichuan by a large body of Boxers. Here again the Russians lost heavily, but it is reported they killed seven hundred of their assailants. The Chinese have completely demolished the railway north of Tashichuan. The Russians are now in Niu Chwang."

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The Chinese assertions that the members of the foreign legations are safe have been so often repeated that they are again beginning to raise hopes in some quarters. According to the Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent, however, the Russian government is already in possession of definite news that all the foreigners in Peking were massacred on July 8. The Japanese correspondents charged the Russian soldiers with barbarities towards the Chinese. They declare that the Pei Ho is full of corpses of women and children and that the Russians loaded 300 bodies on a junk and burned them."

Shanghai, July 20.—The following additional details of the allied forces attack on the native city of Tien Tsin reached here yesterday from the Associated Press correspondent with the allies: Tien Tsin, Friday, July 18, midnight, via Che Foo, July 18.—After a day of hard fighting, and having lain for hours in shallow hastily dug trenches full of water, and suffering from hunger and thirst, two battalions of the Ninth United States infantry that participated in the attack on Tien Tsin moved back under cover of darkness.

Berlin, July 20.—A report has been forwarded by Count Von Uexkull, captain of the German second class cruiser Albatros, of the capture of the native city of Tien Tsin by the allied forces. The report says: "Scarcely any resistance was experienced when the Americans, the British and the Japanese finally stormed the walled native city on the afternoon of July 14. Fighting was still in progress on the east side of the town, where the Russians were trying to seize a Chinese camp. On the morning of July 15 Russian flags were floating from the Chinese camp and citadel."

THE FATE OF ANDRE.

Indians From the Coast of Hudson Bay
Bring a Strange Story of Discovery.

Fort William, July 20.—Indians hunting on the east coast of Hudson Bay, many miles north of Fort George, in the early spring bring back to civilization a story that may eventually give to the world the history of the fate of Andre and his companions.

George Ronson, son of a former pastor of St. John's church, Port Arthur, returned last Sunday after an absence of months, during which time he was as far north as Moose Factory, the Hudson's Bay company's post on the west coast of James Bay. Before he left the last packet from York Factory brought back that Indians who were hunting above Fort George, near Ungava, on the east coast of Hudson Bay had found a vast quantity of wreckage, the bodies of two men, and a man in the last stage of the death struggle. The Indians could not understand the language he spoke, but it was not English. He died while they were there and they returned to their post without bringing away any evidence of the strange occurrence.

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B. C. LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Booth, of North Victoria, Chosen for
Speaker—Speech From Throne Deferred
to Adjourn Immigration.

Victoria, July 20.—Queen's weather marked the opening of the legislature by Sir Henry Joly yesterday afternoon. There was a large crowd present, including the officers of the Chilian man-of-war in port. In the speech from the throne reference was made to the correspondence between the government of British Columbia and the federal and imperial governments relative to A-in-the immigration, a large influx of Japanese has taken place and it is the intention of the government to make strong representations to the authorities at Ottawa and in Great Britain with a view to protecting the interests of the laboring classes against the consequences of what threatens to be an alarming increase of the Japanese.

Mr. Booth was appointed speaker.

TELEGRAPHITIES.

The World's News in a Nutshell.

Halifax, July 20.—Crop reports for the province indicate that the harvest will be under the average.

London, July 20.—The Bank of England's rate of discount was advanced from 3 to 4 per cent today.

Regina, July 20.—Inspector Strickland, N.W.M.P., is again going to the Yukon. He will leave on Monday with 50 men but will himself return immediately.

Ottawa, July 20.—The limit for filing claims for assistance from the Ottawa fire relief fund closed this morning. Three thousand, one hundred and eighteen claims have been filed in all of which 1,868 are from Ottawa and 1,315 from Hull.

Montreal, July 20.—General Manager Hayes, of the Grand Trunk says the prospects for business on the railway next winter are very favorable, he thinks the people of Portland, Maine, will see the busiest times as far as the Grand Trunk is concerned that they have ever known.

London, July 20.—Society is laughing over a strange blunder of the Prince of Wales, who at one of the fashionable clubs, shook hands and conversed for some minutes with a waiter under the impression he was Ambassador Choate. When his mistake was explained the prince laughed heartily.

Montreal, July 20.—Eighteen years ago a girl named Emma Carr was abducted from her home near Moncton, N.B. and nothing was heard of her until Monday of this week, when she revisited her old home in quest of her mother, who now lives in Boston, whither she went in search.

Winnipegosis, Man., July 20.—Word has just been received here of the death by drowning of Alex. Richard, he having fallen overboard from Captain Coffey's boat, the Mocking Bird, on her way up Lake Winnipegosis, Monday night. Richard is a half-breed, and one of the Winnipegosis' oldest residents. He leaves a wife and one son. Body not recovered.

Ottawa, July 20.—The vice regal party set out on the western tour today. Their excellencies reach Winnipeg Saturday evening, and will remain till Tuesday. From Thursday to Sunday will be spent in the National park at Banff, and at 1 p.m., on Monday, July 30, Vancouver will be reached, and Victoria Tuesday evening, where the party will remain till August 4.

Hamilton, July 20.—Peter Graham, ex-M.P.P. for East Lambton, died at his home on the Mountain Brow this morning. He had been ill some time, and his death was not unexpected. He was a native of Cumberland, Eng., and was 79 years of age. He sat in the legislature from 1875 to 1890 as a supporter of Sir Oliver Mowat.

Niagara Falls, July 20.—William Powley, a Grand Trunk fireman, going into the corboration works here for a drink of water, placed his hand on a portion of the machinery and received a full charge of electricity, amounting to 2,300 volts. Workmen, who came to his assistance, received severe shocks on touching his body. He died in a few minutes. He leaves a widow and four children.

Winnipeg, July 20.—At a largely attended meeting of flour millers from various parts of Western Ontario, held at Galt last week, it was decided to import 15 car loads of Kansas wheat for seed purposes. The millers have for some months been considering this step. An experiment is to be tried of substituting this variety of wheat for Manitoba hard. Several farmers in the neighborhood of Berlin are now raising wheat of the Kansas variety.

London, Ont., July 20.—At the grand lodge meeting of the Masons of Canada in Ontario the election of officers resulted as follows: Grand Master, R. W. Bro. R. H. Hungerford, London; deputy grand master Bro. (Judge) Harding, Lindsay; grand senior warden, W. Bro. B. G. McWhinney, London; grand junior warden, V. W. Bro. Alexander Gibson, Peterboro; grand chaplain, W. Bro. Rev. J. C. Farthing, Woodstock; grand treasurer, M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, Hamilton; grand registrar, V. W. Bro. J. D. Clarke, Ottawa; grand secretary, Rev. Bro. J. J. Mason, Hamilton.

END OF THE SESSION.

Prorogation Expected Today.

Ottawa, July 18.—Prorogation of parliament may be looked for today. The senate have yet to consider the Dominion Election act, which they amended by striking out certain clauses. These were reintroduced by the Commons, and the bill sent again to the upper chamber.

The house devoted all day, until 8 p.m., in conference.

Sir Adolphe Caron, on the vote for telegraphs, complained of the action of the government in constructing a line to Yukon.

Dr. Sproule read an item from an evening paper to the effect that Lt.-Col. Sam Hughes had been discharged by Lord Roberts, and asked if the government had any information on the subject.

Mr. Borden, minister of militia, said: "Speaking for myself, I have no voice."

The amendments to the Dominion Election act from the senate were then taken up. The first one, applying the act to the Northwest Territories, the solicitor general said was indistinct and bad faith with the North west members, who had unanimously requested that it should not apply.

CONDENSED NEWS

From Many Sources.

Chicago, July 18.—Manitoba scored an easy victory over Denver in their second match in the Northwestern cricket tournament, defeating the Colorado players today by an innings and 84 runs.

Copenhagen, July 18.—A telegram from Fabros says an undamaged empty buoy marked "Andree's Polar expedition, 1896, No. 3" was found in 71 latitude, 63 degrees, 4 minutes, and longitude 20, degrees, 4 minutes, and 43 minutes west.

Grenfell, July 18.—The choice of the Conservative convention for Eastern Assiniboia held today, was given to Mr. B. S. Lake, M.L.A., of Grenfell. He will be the Conservative candidate in the general elections. Mr. Lake is in England at the present time, but has accepted the offer.

Bucharest, July 18.—The Conservative and constitutional parties of Romania, having forced a coalition, the Cantacuzene ministry, have resigned, recommended the king to entrust to M. Carp the formation of a Conservative coalition cabinet. The resignations of the ministers have been accepted.

New York, July 18.—On August 10, Madison Square garden will be the scene of 25 round fight between Robert Fitzsimmons and Gus Rublin, the Akron Giant, who knocked out Tom Sharkey two weeks ago. The Twentieth Century club, with a bid of 50 per cent of the gross receipts was awarded the fight this afternoon.

Boston, July 18.—After a stormy two hours' session the stockholders of the Great Northern railway today voted to sell the road to the Boston and Maine at a price to be adjudicated by the railroad commissioners on all property save 30,000 shares of preferred stock. The vote was 38,956 shares in favor of the sale, 13,519 against.

New York July 18.—A cone shaped lump of gold, weighing 7,897 ounces, and worth \$135,275 was received in this city yesterday, at the local branch of the Bank of Montreal. It comes from the Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic mines, at Queneser Falls, B.C., and represents sixty days' clearances of that mine. The gold was in the form of a cone.

St. Paul, July 18.—Pioneer Press, New York, special: President Hill says the Great Northern will not build the projected line to Republic, Wash., this year. The western railroads that belong to the western immigrant bureau appear to be somewhat dissatisfied as it is claimed the Canadian Pacific is getting more than its share of immigrant traffic.

Thamesville, July 18.—This afternoon, two sons of Dr. Duncan, of Chatham, who are on a visit here, were shot by Samuel Goderich, an old pensioner, and severely wounded. The older one was shot in the back and leg, while the younger received wounds in the knee and foot. The shooting is said to be without provocation. Chief Twigg promptly arrested Goderich.

MONTREAL NOTES

Montreal, July 18.—The Valleyfield strike is practically at an end. This morning all hands were taken back to work with the exception of the ring-leaders of the strike.

According to a cable received here Hon. J. T. La, minister of public works, has sailed from Liverpool by the steamer Lake Ontario on his way back from the Paris exposition.

Owing to the recent heavy rains a great extent of country around Montreal is submerged. The potato crop is said to be entirely ruined and grain and hay are badly damaged.

A. C. Wurtele brother of Mr. Justice Wurtele and director of the defunct Ville Mare bank, died yesterday morning after only two days' illness. He was 62 years of age and was much respected.

The Qu'Appelle Progress.

QU'APPELLE, N. W. T.

THE TURF REVIEW.

Pringle Girl, 223, by Gray Harry, recently purchased by W. L. Blair, Indianapolis, will be used for matinee racing.

Rockport, O., received 25 nominations to its city closing 225 pace for the August meeting, and to the 230 trot 22.

Frank Russell, at one time the leading lightweight jockey of the west, will take mounts at the Cincinnati meet this spring.

Admiral Dowdy, the 2-year-old colt by Ringen, 23061, out of Nancy Hanks, 204, has trotted a quarter in 35 seconds at Readville.

A southern New England circuit is talked of, taking in the cities of New Bedford, Pawtucket, Hillsboro, Attleboro, Fall River and Newport.

Liverette, 2143, is reported on what should be good authority to have trotted the last quarter of a work out mile at the Charter Oak park track, at Hartford, in 29 seconds.

The 4-year-old Rocklight, by Boreal, the property of Hughes & Fleming, Ardmore, Pa., is showing up in grand form at Belmont. The filly showed a trial in 2:12 as a 3-year-old at Lexington.

The owner of Togoles, 20091, who has been the best trotting race horse on the Pacific coast for two years back, announces that he will not start him this year, but will bring him east to race in 1901.

Nellie Owen, owned by A. Y. Giffin of Lawrence, Kan., has foaled a bay colt by Baron, 10768, son of Patronage. Nellie Owen is by Aladdin, 2235, dam by Tom Crowder, 835, and is nominated in the Hartford \$10,000 Futurity.

The Pawnbroker, a 10-year-old colt by Astell, dam Ethel Lynn by George Willis, is said to be one of the slickest looking colts at the Lexington track. Dr. O. J. Phelps worked him a slow mile the other day, the last quarter in 26 seconds.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

In honor of the queen's visit to Ireland malachite green is a very fashionable color in England.

Organdies on which the design is painted on the under side are the prettiest examples of pastel colorings.

There are shorter coats of fancy silk which reach only to the knees, but they have the same style of flowing sleeve.

Demidcollette bodices will be very generally worn for house gowns in midsummer. Some of these have the elbow sleeves.

Suede gloves are very much worn, as they always are in summer, for the reason that they are much cooler than the glace glove. Pastel tints are the popular shades.

Yachting suits of dark blue cheviot made with a bolero jacket and trimmed with gold braid are very fetching when worn with a blouse of cream linen lawn embroidered in red or yellow and blue.

Colored lawn petticoats have not usurped the place occupied by silk skirts, but they are a very welcome feature in this department of dress, as they are much cooler than silk. They are worn with cotton gowns closely and ought to match the gown in color. Some of them are elaborately trimmed with lace.

Taffeta silk is used as a trimming on a blue foulard spotted with white. It is in a lighter shade than the gown and applied in a two inch band around the hem of the skirt and on the edge of the bolero in a narrower width, this being worn over a blouse of embroidered and lace insertion in alternation. It also forms a wide belt.—New York Sun.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A German naturalist has collected evidence that monkeys, dogs, cats, birds and other animals recognize themselves or other animals in mirrors and pictures.

A scientific statistical work just published gives the population of Europe at 381,000,000, an increase of 70,000,000 since 1870, or an annual increase of about 2,000,000.

Sousa and his band have made a hit in Paris, and the leader is receiving many compliments, one from a Viennese visitor being: "You have not a land under your direction. Rather it is a living organ."

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease which science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, it requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the formation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assimilating the food taken. The price of the medicine is 50 cents per bottle. It is sold by all druggists. Send for list of medicine dealers.

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AT HOME AND ABROAD.

An Epitome of the World's News by Telegram.

Woodstock, Ont., July 17.—Knox church was struck by lightning yesterday but little damage.

Toronto, July 17.—The siege of Mackinac will be presented at the Toronto exhibition this year with real lyddite for explosive.

London, July 17.—A dispatch to the Central News agency from Rome says telegrams received today state the Bactonic plague is spreading alarmingly in Pekin.

Wheaton, Ont., July 17.—J. Cowell, a sailor, was drowned here last night while going to his vessel in a small boat. He was unmarried and belonged to Damon, Mich.

Toronto, July 17.—The executive committee of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance advises that the provincial government be asked to introduce a prohibitory law next session.

Halifax, July 17.—After battling with strong head gales, heavy seas, and calms for 17 days, the sloop yacht Gloria, owned by Mr. McLeod, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and the sloop yacht Heiler, owned by Commodore Robinson, of New York Yacht club, reached Halifax on Saturday evening from Southampton.

Galveston, Tex., July 17.—A cloud-burst has wiped out the town of Coleman. Twelve people are reported dead. All the streams are high through the unprecedented rains of the past week, and it is feared great damage has occurred along the San Angelo branch of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad.

St. Cawwa, July 17.—Tenders for the St. Andrew's works will close this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Only two tenders were received, one was from Thos. Kelly, of Winnipeg, who is now here, and the other from a Toronto firm. It is almost certain that the contract will go to Kelly, who is said to be lower than his Toronto competitor.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 17.—A letter from Atato, Colombia, says Bocas del Toro has been visited by a terrible sale, which destroyed many buildings and banana plantations. Immediately after the gale, a fearful fire swept the town, destroying its finest buildings. The situation is said to be desperate, the people being demoralized over the dual catastrophes. The fire originated through carelessness in the Chinese quarter.

London, July 17.—The Mark Lane Express yesterday says the season of wheat is full a fortnight backward, but if August is fine we may have a good crop of the average quality, and on the right side of 29 bushels. Barley is not likely to equal the average. Oats have remarkably improved since June. Continental harvests seem up to the average everywhere, and safe. In France the yield may be 10 per cent below average, but the crop in Roumania is reported the largest on record.

St. Paul, July 17.—Yesterday a marriage license was issued to Major Stewart Mulvey, one of the oldest residents of Winnipeg, and Jennie W. H. Rich, of Los Angeles, Cal. But which prevented non arrival of the bride-to-be, the legal sanction of the law would already have been taken advantage of, and the twain made one. While in California for his health, Major Mulvey met Mrs. Rich, at Los Angeles. Arrangements were promptly made to meet in St. Paul, where a quiet wedding was planned. Major Mulvey has been in the city since Sunday waiting the arrival of his bride.

OTTAWA PARLIAMENT.

Commons and Senate.
Ottawa, July 17.—The senate again threw out the clause to provide for three additional Quebec judges. It also mutilated Mr. Blair's railway amendment bill and the Dominion Election act, but adopted the clause exempting trades unions from the penalties of the act restraining combines. All the estimates including the supplementary were passed in the house. In the morning a discussion took place on the question of increasing the members' indemnity this session and Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised to consult his colleagues on the subject.

WALKED INTO RED RIVER.
Winnipeg, July 17.—What appears to be a strange case of amnesia occurred yesterday in present evidence, that a man walked into the Red river at the foot of James street and deliberately drowned himself in shallow water. No other explanation of the circumstances surrounding the case can at present be suggested.

A few minutes after 7 o'clock last evening as Howard Watson, a 14-year old boy, was walking along the bank of the Red river, at the foot of James street, on his way to the Louise bridge, he noticed an object floating in the water about 10 yards from the shore. A second glance convinced the boy that the object was a human body, and he ran down the shore and called to a man named Gilbert, who was a short distance away. The two shouted to some boys who were going down the river in a boat and they rowed back and towed the body ashore.

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Mrs. John Holland, of Toronto, P. E. I., gives her experience for the benefit of similar sufferers. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Her After Other Medicines Failed.

From the Watchman, Charlottetown.
Mrs. John Holland, of Toronto, P. E. I., is well known and highly respected in the community where she resides. For some years her life was one of misery and suffering, having been an acute sufferer from that common foe of humanity, dyspepsia. A reporter hearing of her restoration to health through the agency of that wonderful remedy, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, called upon Mrs. Holland to obtain particulars, which were cheerfully given as follows: "About four years ago I became very ill. I was attacked with a distressing pain in my stomach, accompanied by flashes of heat and cold. These attacks were generally preceded by a sleepless and stupor which required constant exertion to keep awake. I had little or no appetite, and food lay as a stone on my stomach. As time passed, I was growing worse, vomiting of food set in, with sudden changes of heat and cold in my feet. I was so reduced in strength as to not be able to walk any distance without resting. To work I dare not attempt. I began to feel that I could not live very long in my present condition. I was reduced in weight to 115 pounds. Two years ago I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before this I had tried various advertised medicines, but without any benefit resulting. I was using the second box of the pills before I felt any benefit, but from that my recovery was rapid. I used in all five boxes of the pills, and have never felt better in my life than I do at the present moment. All the disagreeable sensations that accompany dyspepsia have vanished; I can enjoy my meals with relish, and my weight has increased from 115 to 139 pounds. It is now more than a year since I discontinued the use of the pills, and I have not had the slightest touch of the trouble in that time. I feel safe in saying that my cure is permanent. I would strongly advise others suffering from stomach troubles to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full trade name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. If your dealer does not keep them they will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Different Kind of Man.
A school inspector up Westchester way was making his rounds one day and visited a school not a thousand miles from Mammoth. Among the questions he asked the children was "What is a pilgrim?"

One child said, "A man who comes to America to be religious."

Another said, "A person who travels from place to place."

"Well, I do that," said the inspector. "Am I a pilgrim?"

"Oh, no," said the boy quickly. "I meant a very good man."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

HE HAS TRIED IT.—Mr. John Anderson, Kinross, writes: "I venture to say how I am benefited by the use of Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil than I have. I have used it regularly for over ten years, and have recommended it to all sufferers. I know of, and they also find it of great value in cases of severe bronchitis and ineffectual coughing."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.
Skirt linings, if not much worn, may be made almost fresh as new by washing and starching with starch in which there is a little gum arabic.

Articles of lace of glass, gold, silver, earthen and other cases can with safety be washed with borax solution and their brilliancy and delicacy restored.

Keep a small, stiff new toothbrush especially to clean your fancy glassware, ivory, etc., accumulate in the pattern, and the towel does not remove them.

Nothing looks more ugly than to see a person who has had a severe cold, with watery eyes, and his disfigurement on your person when a sure remedy of all sorts, cures, etc., can be found in Hall's Catarrh Cure.

An Approximation.
"I often see the expression used, 'a measure of relief,'" said Spokes. "Now, what is a measure of relief?"

"About three fingers," replied Spokes.—Town Topics.

An Illustration.
An Irishman was telling me that Irishmen are envious of English. "An Irishman would kill a man for a minute," he said, "and to prove it, I'll show you a man who has killed a man for a minute."—Me Up.

If your children move and are restless during sleep, caused when awake with a case of scabies, get medicated powder of the nose, etc., you may depend upon it that the primary cause of the trouble is scabies. It is a skin disease. A scabicide will effectively remove these pests, at once removing the cause of the trouble.

KITCHEN HINTS.

See that all "left overs" are promptly used.

Dry your pots before you put them on the shelf.

Great cleanliness as well as care and attention is required in cooking.

Be careful not to use a knife that has cut onions before it has been cleaned.

Keep your hands very clean and don't wipe your fingers on anything that is handy.

Clean up as far as possible as you go. Put scalding water in each pan as you finish with it.

Never throw anything but water down the sink. Keep sink and sink brush scrupulously clean.

Don't try to save time by leaving down utensils anywhere, thinking it saves time. It makes work.

You need not cough all night and disturb your friends; there is no occasion for you running the risk of contracting inflammation of the lungs or consumption while you can get Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. This medicine cures coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all throat and chest troubles. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, which immediately relieves the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm.

That Boy.
"Tommy," exclaimed Mrs. Tucker, "where have you been all evening?"

"Been at Barney Hogan's wake," answered Tommy.

"Oh, how shocking! You had boy! When did he die?"

"He didn't die. He was out walking in his sleep."—Chicago Tribune.

IT IS A LIVER PILL.—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parnell's vegetable pills. Their operation though gentle is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

A Discouraging Entry.
The performance of the Shakespearean drama of "Hamlet" was dragging it self slowly along.

The time had come for the appearance of the ghost.

There was a slight delay owing to the tardiness of the ghost in responding to its cue.

The profound stillness that followed was broken by a loud voice in the front row of the main balcony.

"Mamma, there are 37 men down there with round white spots on top of their heads."

And no stage ghost ever made its appearance under more discouraging auspices than the armor clad phantom that came stalking upon the stage at this moment.—Chicago Tribune.

I was cured of a severe cold by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
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Inglesville. J. W. ROGGLIES.

The London Graphic states that the king of Denmark will probably shortly resign his crown to his eldest son. The last ministerial crisis greatly shook him, and since the death of Queen Louise, two years ago, his health has been deteriorating. If the political situation does not ameliorate soon the king's decision will be officially announced.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.
Might Explain It.
Mrs. Brown—I don't think Miss White will ever marry Mr. Jones.

Mr. Brown—Why not?

Mrs. Brown—Oh, she quarrels with him so constantly.

Mr. Brown—Ah, perhaps they've been secretly married already.—Philadelphia Press.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

TESTED BY TIME.—In his justly-celebrated Pills Dr. Parnell has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without nausea, and that would purge without pain, it has met all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is known to possess alternative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines.

Handshaking.
In the days of knightly olden times a sword and was ready to slash his neighbor upon the slightest pretext. When friends met, they grasped one another by the right hand, thereby indicating peaceable intentions, as each one thus gave up to the other his fighting arm. That is why we shake with the right hand.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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Lost No Time.
Parke—I told my wife she could sell if she desired the furniture that had become too bad for use.

Lano.—She was prompt to take the hint, was she?

Parke (sadly).—Was she? There isn't a thing left.—Harper's Bazar.

Not Strong Enough.
"No," she said regretfully. "I am not strong enough to run a sewing machine. Why, it just about uses me up to make a century run."—Chicago Post.

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CHANGES.

LOCAL NEWS

Postponed.

The Methodist picnic has been postponed until Friday, Aug. 10th.

Visitors to the Fair at the Fort will do well to call at the Hudson's Bay Store for Flour and other goods. See advt. on Fort page.

Though prices are good no wheat is offering in town at present. The price at Fort William on Tuesday was \$14.

The Nor-West Farmer for July 20 contains two excellent pictures of Lord Minto and Lieut. Gen. Sir Geo. White.

Quarry.

"Ratepayer" wants to know whether the herd by-law is still in force in town as he claims to have seen stock wandering at will on the streets.

Balliff's Sale.

A cash sale of a team of horses is announced to take place in Qu'Appelle at the Massey-Harris corner on Saturday, Aug. 4, at 2 o'clock p.m. See bills.

G. H. V. Bullock, M. L. A., is attending the Fair at Winnipeg, and while there will try to secure judges for the horse and cattle exhibits of the Central Assiniboia exhibition to be held at Fort Qu'Appelle Aug. 2 and 3.

Treaty Payments.

Sergt. Fyffe returned on Thursday from the treaty payments at Pile and Touchwood Hills. Over \$5,200 was paid out on these two reserves alone. He reports the crops in excellent condition in the north and prospects of an abundant harvest.

A Nasty Cut.

While Pete Goush was riding through town on Tuesday his horse fell throwing the rider heavily to the ground and inflicting a nasty gash in his head just behind the left ear. Dr. Henderson was sent for and soon had the injured man in condition to be taken home.

Docking.

Take a fine noble-spirited horse, cut off the hair of his tail bob short, put him in harness with a short check-rein, hitch him in the sun where the thermometer is as high as ninety, and where flies are plenty! If he is a horse of common sense he will take the first opportunity to run away and destroy your carriage, and dash your brains out (if you have any).—Ex.

Farmers' Institute Meeting.

A very successful public meeting was held at Indian Head on Monday of last week. Large numbers were present to hear Prof. Fletcher speak but we have it on good authority that Prof. Fletcher never intended to be present and that the officials who advertised him as one of the speakers had no right to announce his coming.

A Beautiful Garden.

It is wonderful what a charm a few flowers have for the average person. This may easily be proved by listening to the expressions of delight from passers-by on viewing Mrs. Brydon's beautiful garden. The wealth of color never fails to attract. We have to thank Mrs. Brydon for many a bouquet last year and this and can assure her they are much appreciated.

AT BAILEY'S

Fruit Jars. Call and get prices on the spot.

It's Different.

If you ask a man for an ad. or a few lines, says the Toledo Daily News, he will tell you that he does not believe in advertising a paper is never read. But let him be caught hugging the hired girl after dark, or struggling with a jug of "Tamarina" water, if the printing office is in the garret of a twenty-story building he will climb to the top and ask the editor not to publish it in the paper where everyone will read it.

PERSONALS.

Miss Cameron is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mackenzie.

A. D. Dickson and J. S. MacDonald were in Regina this week.

Mrs. J. Scott and Mrs. R. Johnston are down to the fair this week.

Rev. T. J. McCrossan will preach in the Methodist church here on Sunday next.

Miss Fessant, of Wingham, Ont., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Fessant.

Mrs. H. Whitesides, of Toronto, is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. G. R. Skinner.

Thomas Scott, Esq., of St. Thomas, Ont., is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle and family, Messrs. L. J. Longpre, H. F. Harmer, W. H. Hunter and W. Quinton are visitors at the Winnipeg exhibition this week.

Mrs. McDougall, H. H. Hayward and wife, and T. Baker, of Fort Qu'Appelle, left on Friday for the Winnipeg Exhibition.

Miss E. M. Gray, of Qu'Appelle, and Miss Emma Goodwin, of Edgeley, have passed their examination for third class certificates. Congratulations.

Mrs. (Sergt.) Fyffe returned on Friday last from Golden, B. C., where she had been called on account of the sudden death of her brother, Mr. Charles W. Bubar.

Lieut. Governor Forget has kindly consented to open the Fair at the Fort next Thursday, Aug. 2. He will be accompanied by a number of distinguished friends.

Senator Perley, of Wolseley, G. H. V. Bullock, M. L. A., of Regina, and D. H. McDonald, M. L. A., of Fort Qu'Appelle, leader of the local opposition, were in town on Friday last. This was rather a strange combination but so far as we can learn they had no business in common here.

Mr. Wm. Broley, formerly of this town, now of Weyburn, spent several days here last week. Mr. Broley has acquired the rudimentary glow of wealth and looks as if farming thoroughly agreed with him. He reports business light at present in the Weyburn district. The crops will be about half of what were expected. A large acreage has been broken and the farmers are now busy putting up their winter's hay. Nor is it all work and no play there. On July 3 a large number drove to Bruce Lake and spent a most enjoyable time picnicking on its shores.

Starr's point.

From our own correspondent.

A meeting of the Temperance Society was held on Thursday evening last. It was expected that a debate would take place on "City vs. Country," and a large number were present. On the arrival of the president things looked ominous as the city contingent stood 3 to 1, the Country captain being conspicuous by her absence. The crowd patiently waited when the news was confirmed by several witnesses that a leading committee man had gone for the captain. Alas, he must have got lost in the darkness for he never returned. The chairman was becoming embarrassed when an energetic member came to the rescue and got up a good program which kept things moving until 10:30 when the proceedings terminated with the National Anthem.

The next meeting is announced for Thursday, Aug. 9. The debate will probably take place when Johnny comes marching home again.

We regret to report that Mr. Hardy lost a valuable mare on Thursday last.

Discouraging reports still come in from the south. Crops and hay are both scarce.

Mr. T. J. Wilson, of Edgeley, is canvassing the district in the interests of a fire insurance company.

Mrs. Holland, of Indian Head, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bray.

Rev. Mr. McCrossan is exchanging work with the pastor here on Sunday next.

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China and Africa.

The Chinese government claim that the legations were safe at Peking on July 18, and that they intend to escort them to Tien Tsin in hopes that the military operations will then be stopped. Other dispatches contradict this news and announce that all the foreigners are finished.

Indian troops are daily arriving at Hong Kong.

President McKinley accepts the statements of the Chinese as true and offers to mediate between the powers at the request of China.

European powers doubt the truth of the news sent through the Chinese legations and believe that La Hung Chang is playing his old game of trickery and deceit.

Lord Roberts reports that Gen. De Wet's force captured 100 Highlanders with a supply train near Honingspruit.

Nearly all the British generals operating against Boer forces met the enemy and administered severe defeats—Broadwood at Palmietfontein; Methuen at Zandfontein and Elephant's Nek; Bruce Hamilton at Spitzkoppe. Sir Alfred Milner reports a further casualty list of Canadians: No. 66, Trooper A. D. V. Crawley, dangerously wounded near Bethlehem on July 3. No. 186 Pte. E. Lett, No. 2438 S. A. Wetmore, died of enteric fever. No. 7915, Corp. F. W. Coombs, dangerously ill; No. 749, Pte. J. Wilson, both Canadian infantry. No. 165 Pte. L. Mulloy, 1st Battalion C. M. R.

Mulloy's name is not on the list. Another batch of Canadian invalids sailed home to day.

Bennett for Alberta.

Alberta Conservatives met in convention last week at Calgary to select a candidate to oppose Frank Oliver, M. P., at the next Dominion elections. Objections were raised to the length of time allowed for notice of meeting and in the final session the representative from the south refused to attend. A. E. Cross, M. L. A., Dr. Brett and N. D. Beck, of Edmonton, were nominated but withdrew in favor of Messrs. Haultain and Bennett. Mr. Haultain wired, declining the nomination and R. B. Bennett, M. L. A., received the unanimous nomination.

Acceptance and Thanks.

Dr. J. P. Creamer, President of the Liberal Conservative Association of East Assiniboia, received a cable a few days ago from R. S. Lake, M. L. A., the nominee of the Greenfield convention, accepting and thanking the Conservatives for the action.

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Townsite Commission.

Mr. James Allan Smart, deputy minister of the interior, and Mr. Edwin F. Stephenson, Winnipeg, inspector of crown timber agencies, have been appointed commissioners to audit all accounts, investigate and report upon the sale and management of certain lands set apart for the townships of Regina, Moose Jaw, Qu'Appelle and Virden, Man.

MARKETS.

WINNIPEG:	
Beef, dressed....	6 1/2 to 7
Veal.....	7 to 8
Mutton.....	9 to 10
Hogs.....	6 1/2
Butter, dairy....	15 to 18
Eggs.....	13
Hay.....	\$7 to \$8
Oats.....	40 to 42
Lard, pure lard..	2.00
Breakfast bacon	12 1/2 to 15
Hams, wholesale	15
Wheat, Ft. William	80 1/2

LOCAL:	
Beef, dressed....	7
Butter.....	15
Flour, per bag ..	1.50 to 2.00
Hay.....	2.50 to 3.00
Wheat.....	90
Oats.....	35 to 40
Lard.....	15
Hogs, dressed....	6 to 6 1/2
Eggs.....	12 1/2
Hams, retail....	17
Breakfast bacon	17
Cordwood.....	2.50 to 3.00

Qu'Appelle Observatory

	Maximum.	Minimum.
Wed. 11	83	49
Thurs. 12	78	59
Fri. 13	75	49
Sat. 14	70	46
Sun. 15	66	40
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